REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 December 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	DVD World Ltd
Title of Publication:	Scary Movie
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Keenen Ivory Wayans
Producer:	Eric L. Gold, Lee R. Mayes
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

		Running time:
Menu:	Chapter Selection Set Up Bonus Material Sneak Peaks Play	
Feature:	Scary Movie	88.03
Other Moving Components:	Copyright Warning Notice	
	Dimension Home Video Notice	0.10
	Hop A Long Shorty	0.10
	Ray Calls A Play	1.55
	Bobby's Lesson	0.19
	Gail Sets Surveillance Camera	1.16
	Shorty Watches Girl On Surveillance Camera	2.05
	Cindy's Last Stand	1.28
	Behind The Scenes	0.22
	Scary Movie	6.55
	Scream Box Set	2.25
	Gone In Sixty Seconds	0.29
	Don't Be A Menace To South Central While Drinking Your Juice In The Hood	1.44
	Senseless	1.31
	Hellraiser: Inferno	1.39

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	Scary Movie Soundtrack Advertising Notice	0.37
	Scary Movie: A Guide For The Culturally Challenged Introduction Notice	0.29
		2.20
Other Components:	Spoken Languages Captions And Subtitles Scary Movie: Quiz Mode Character Profiles Screenplay Viewer Screensaver DVD Destination Site Internet Notices	

Total Running time: 113.57

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 13 December 2000

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The publication entitled *Scary Movie* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The publication is a DVD (digital versatile disc) with numerous still and moving components. The 18 moving components include a feature entitled *Scary Movie* that has a running time of 88 min 30 sec. The 35mm film version of *Scary Movie*, with a running time of 89min 20 sec, has been classified previously by the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC No.1195). In this case the publication was classified objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years and consigned the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes". This decision was registered on 17 August 2000. The DVD feature appears to be identical to the fore-mentioned film feature (with the difference in running times apparently accounted for by the different running speeds of the different mediums).

A DVD allows the viewer to enlarge scenes and repeatedly play them at slow speed. This can have the effect of magnifying the impact of selected scenes. The level of violence, drug use and sex scenes in this publication are likely to have impact on the viewer in this medium. When the DVD player is attached to a PC the viewer has the opportunity to download images, including those that have been enlarged. These images can be printed off or saved as a computer image file that can be easily distributed electronically, including on the Internet. In this instance the impact of the different medium does not effect the original classification.

The DVD also contains other moving and still components including *Behind The Scenes* commentary, additional scenes, DVD-ROM features, publicity material and trailers. This material is of the same degree and manner as the feature and does not alter the classification previously given.

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